IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. CR-21-151-TDD

ASHLEY MARIE SCHARDEIN,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT SCHARDEIN'S MOTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER ALLOWING ARGUMENT ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT'S UNPUBLISHED ORDER IN UNITED STATES V. SHELL TO THE INSTANT CASE

Defendant Ashley Marie Schardein ("Ms. Schardein"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully files this motion, in accordance with the Court's Order [Doc. 303] granting leave to the parties to file a brief addressing the implications of the Tenth Circuit's unpublished order and judgment in *United States v. Shell*, No. 23-5086 (10th Cir. July 18, 2024). Ms. Schardein contends that, in accordance with *Shell*, her child abuse conviction should be reversed because she was improperly charged under the assimilation of the assaultive provisions of Oklahoma's child abuse statute via the Assimilative Crimes Act ("ACA"). Ms. Schardein is filing her brief contemporaneously with this motion.

Dated this 8th day of October 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of October 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court via CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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